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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Scott C. Anderson et al.
Serial No. : 09/507,336
Filed : February 18, 2000
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ABLATING TISSUE

Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : David M. Shay

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel ~~claims 1-32~~ and 42-74.

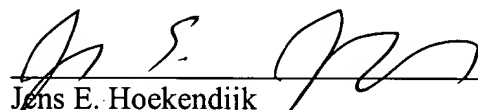
REMARKS

Claims 1-32 and 42-74 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Claims 33-41 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and these remarks.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/21/03

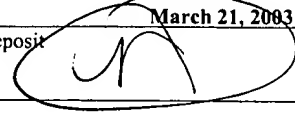

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